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THIRD TRADES DAY.

FREE! FREE!!

A Five-Yard, Good Grade
Gingham Dress Pattern

To every Lady making a purchase of
\$10.00 OR OVER

A Pair of PURE SILK HOSE
To every man purchasing a
PAIR OF DRESS SHOES

A PURE
FELT, SILK LINED HAT
to every man purchasing a
SUIT OF CLOTHES

Buy here Trades Day
and get a Prize FREE!

There never was a time when CUT PRICES
meant as much to the public as it does right now.

With the market steadily rising and the shortage
of good merchandise becoming more apparent
each day, RISING PRICES are more in order
than LOWERING PRICES.

But Trades Day, being a day set aside for active
trading and buying, we are forgetting high
prices and shortage and are instead CUTTING
PRICES. We are NOT making attractive re-
ductions intermingled with a few special "baits,"
but are SLASHING prices on everything--not
overlooking the smallest item in our vast stock of
high grade merchandise. It is up to you to avail
yourself of this splendid opportunity by not only
buying your present necessities, but by also doing
you holiday shopping NOW.

Don't forget. This is for ONE WEEK
ONLY, beginning with TRADES
DAY--Saturday, December 3rd.

Don't be backward--buy everything now.

Prize Winners.

The PRIZE WINNERS for last Trades
Day were as follows:

First Prize:

A Plush Coat, won by
Mrs. Moss, Hondo

Second Prize:

All Wool Sweater, won by
Mrs. Ralph Noonan, Hondo

Third Prize:

Pair of the best Dress Shoes
Won by Mr. Gus Rothe, D'Hanis

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US.

Khaki Pants. Splendid quality Men's Khaki
Pants, made of extra heavy
material. Full cut and in all sizes from 29
to 44. NOW SPECIAL OFFERING **\$1.48**

Overalls. Extra fine grade Men's Blue Denim
Overalls. Made skilfully of splendid
quality material. All sizes up to 44. EX-
TRA OFFERING TRADES DAY SPECIAL **\$1.15**

Duck Pants. Special purchase offering of ex-
tra fine quality Men's Duck
Pants. Made of 9-oz. Duck, and in all sizes.
EXTRA SPECIAL **\$1.89**

Fleece Lined Undershirts
Limited quantity of splendid grade
Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts.
All sizes while they last **49c**

Web Seam Drawers
Fine quality Men's Web Seam
Drawers, all sizes up to 36. Only
limited amount on hand **49c**

Men's Hose
Good grade Men's Cotton Hose,
in colors black, tan, blue, cordovan
and grey. All sizes **10c**

Men's Handkerchiefs
Good quality Men's White Hand-
kerchiefs, made of good grade
material and in popular
sizes **5c**

Boys' Overalls
Boys' "Otis" Pincheck Overalls,
splendid value. Made in all sizes.
WHILE THEY LAST **69c**

Boys' Khaki Pants
Extra special offering of fine
grade Khaki Pants, all sizes.
SPECIAL **79c**

Ginghams.
Fine Quality Dress Ginghams. Large
range of colors. In checks and plaids.
6 yards **\$1.00**.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
Offering a splendid value in Men's
Blue Work Shirts, full cut,
all sizes up to 17. SPECIAL **65c**

Ladies' Coats
Now is the time to buy a Coat. We have a fine as-
sortment of Ladies' Coats at prices that cannot be
matched anywhere. Included are Velours, Plushes
and Silvertones. They are skilfully made in the latest
styles. All sizes now on hand. You must see them in
order to appreciate their splendid value.
They are priced within the reach of all.

MEN'S SWEATERS
Wonderful quality Men's Cotton
Sweaters made in coat effect, with
two pockets. Extra heavy
grade. All sizes. SPECIAL **98c**

Silk Poplin.
Special offering of Suskanna Silk Pop-
lin. All colors, 36 inches wide. Special
89c per yard.

Outings.
Splendid Grade Outings. In Beautiful
color combinations and solids. Extra
heavy grade.
6 yards **\$1.00**.

BOYS' OVERCOATS
Extra special offering of Boys' Over-
coats, neatly made of fine quality
goods. Sizes 3 to 7. SPECIAL **\$3.98**

MEN'S DRESS PANTS
One large lot of Men's Wool
Dress Pants, in solid green on'y.
Tailored to satisfy the most
discriminating. All sizes up
to 36. SPECIAL **\$4.98**

MACKINAWS
Splendid values in Men's Mackinaws,
made of fine quality all wool material,
with large collar and belt. All sizes.
SPECIAL **\$9.98**

Ladies' Night Gowns.
Splendid Quality Ladies' Outing Flan-
nel Night Gowns. Prettily designed
and in beautiful color combinations.
Special **98c**

Cotton Flannels.
Extra Fine Quality Cotton Flannel.
Heavy grade. Special offering,
6 yards **\$1.00**.

BOYS' SUITS
One very special lot of Boys' Suits,
made in latest effects. Fine quality
material. Two pair of pants with each
suit. All sizes. SPECIAL **\$7.98**

MEN'S NECKWEAR
One lot of Men's Knitted Neck-
wear in pretty color combina-
tions. **89c**
A beautiful assortment of Men's
all silk Four-in-Hand, in the very
latest range of patterns. Very
pretty holiday gifts. **98c**

MEN'S CAPS
Men's All Wool Caps, made in the very
latest designs. All colors and sizes.
Up to $\frac{1}{2}$. SPECIAL NOW **98c**

Silk Poplin.
Special offering of Suskanna Silk Pop-
lin. All colors, 36 inches wide. Special
89c per yard.

Unbleached Domestic.
Big reduction in Unbleached Domestic.
Extra fine grade. 36 inches wide.
Special.
8 yards **\$1.00**.

LADIES' SHOES.
The very latest in Ladies Low Shoes for winter. In-
cluded are Oxfords, single and two-strap Pumps of
kid and patent leather with Cuban and Junior
Louis heel. Special for this week only **\$6.98**

Men's Work Shoes.
One lot of Endicott and Johnson Work Shoes. Guar-
anteed solid leather throughout. Made in Scout Shoe ef-
fect with extra fine grade oak sole. All sizes up
to 11. Very Special offering **\$2.79**

BLANKETS
Big reduction in Blankets. Extra fine
quality and in wide range of color
combinations. Size 64x80. SPECIAL **\$2.98**

Kimona Flannel.
Beautiful selection of fine quality
Kimona Flannel. Splendid range of
colors and designs.
25c per yard.

Calico.
One lot of fine quality Calico. Nice
range of colors. Special.
10 yards **\$1.00**.

LADIES' SWEATERS
Special reduction in Ladies' Slipover
Sweaters. Guaranteed pure wool. All
colors and sizes. THIS WEEK ONLY **\$2.98**

Men's Hats.
Wonderful selection of Men's all Felt Hats, colors green,
brown, black, grey, seal, olive and smoke. All silk
lined and in a large variety of styles and
shapes. All sizes up to 7 1-2. Extra Special **\$3.48**

Cloth Hats.
Large assortment of Men's Arrow
Brand Cloth Hats. Popular selection
of patterns. Now Special.
\$2.98.

Ticking.
Good quality Mattress Ticking. Very
pretty selection of striped effects.
Special reduction.
19c per yard.

Union Suits.
Fine grade Men's Union Suits. Medium
weight and carefully selected. All
sizes. Special.
\$1.69.

J & P Coats' Thread
J & P Coats' Thread **5c**

All Arrow Collars **20c**

H. HARTMAN

"MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR"

HONDO,

TEXAS

LOCAL N D PERSONAL.

Guns at Holloway Bros.
Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros.
Guaranteed Razors at Holloway Bros.

Earl Boon was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Nice lot of crockery at Holloway Bros.

Frank Schreers, en route to San Antonio from Uvalde, passed through here Tuesday.

Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Leinweber's.

FOR SALE—Good home-made mashes, 65 cents per gallon. Phone R. L. Mumme. 17-27 E. O. W.

FOR SALE—Good pair of gentle work mules. For particulars see Earl Boon. 13-tf.

Take it to Jennings, Phone 125. 44-tf.

Mrs. Leslie Holloway and baby boy are here from LaGrange, the guests of Mrs. Holloway's mother, Mrs. Ella Woolls.

FOUND—Near the post office, a bunch of keys. Owner can have property by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Misses Hindes and Boyd, teachers in the Hondo High School, returned Sunday from their Thanksgiving Day vacation, the former from Pearsall, the latter from Dallas.

Registered Big type Poland China pigs either sex farrowed by a granddaughter of the Yankee, a \$40.00 boar. 8 weeks old, \$15.00 each. Leo Bohl, Devine, Tex. 15-tf.

Mrs. Hugh Woods and son, Frank, who came over from Seguin to spend Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen, returned to their home on Sunday evening's train.

Place your Christmas orders for Electric Irons, Coffee Percolators, Table Lamps, and other Electric appliances. One-third cash with order. Our prices as per quality compare with any Eastern concern. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. 18

If types never made errors fewer editors would be prematurely gray and the worried look would be less conspicuous on their physiognomies. The consolation to them is that, while the public laughs at their blunders, the injured parties are charitable to forgive. Some of their errors are too absurd to admit of explanation or apology, and all they can do is plead for charity.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

Windrow's STORE NEWS



Xmas will soon be here, and this is, as usual,

Santa Claus' Headquarters

Make out your list today, and come around and see our SANTA CLAUS GOODS. We haven't all of it in, but there is a lot here, and we are receiving new goods every few days, such as DOLLS of all kinds from 5c up to \$10.00.

AIR GUNS, KNIVES, HARPS GAMES, new and old, BOOKS for kiddies and grownups.

WHITE IVORY, CUT GLASS, Hand Painted China Ware, Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Pyrex, Sewing Baskets.

PERFUMES, Toilet Water, Toilet Sets, Perfume Sets, Manicure Sets.

SILVERWARE of all kinds. JEWELRY of all kinds.

WATCHES of all kinds.

FOUNTAIN PENS, Eversharp Pens in gold and silver, and many many other things too numerous to mention, but come and see and select them now.

Windrow's
SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.
Phone 124

Come to Hondo's Trades Day today. Safety razors at Holloway Bros.

Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros. Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.

Telephone 124.

How about that Edison for Christmas? Better think quick. C. R. Gaines, 19.

WANTED—Two good strong German girls for dining room and kitchen, no cooking. Armstrong Hotel. 19.

Miss Christina Deckert was in from the farm Wednesday and was an appreciated visitor to this office.

Safety razors at Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Royal piano, walnut, slightly used. Apply at this office. 17

FOR SALE—One 1917 Model Ford—a bargain for quick sale. Paul Weynand. 18

Loaded Shells at Leinweber's.

FOR SALE—A pair of gentle young mules. Apply to Ben Reitzer, D' Hanis, Texas. 13-tf.

We are closing out our jewelry stock at quite a reduction. See us before you buy. Fly & Mercer. 17-3t.

Guns at Holloway Bros.

H. Hartman made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday to pick up a few extra Trades Day bargains for his customers.

LOST—A bag containing some clothing, bedding, etc., near Dunlay. Five dollars reward will be paid for its delivery at this office. 19-3t.

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow.

Take it to Jennings.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picotting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-tf.

Mrs. Bettie Meriwether and grandson, David Holloway, after spending Thanksgiving Day with relatives in San Antonio, returned home Sunday.

Joe Schmidt was here Saturday to attend the tick eradication meeting at the courthouse, and while here paid a business call to this office.

Mr. Jennings, a brother of our fellow townsman, Ray L. Jennings, is here from Dallas, and will be associated with his brother in the conduct of the City Tailor Shop.

Mrs. John B. Holloway arrived on Thursday afternoon's train from LaGrange on a visit to her baby granddaughter who has taken up her abode in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

FOUND—A lady's hat. Picked up near the printing office. Owner can have property by calling at this office, identifying the same and paying for this notice.

Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros.

C. H. Hartmann of Yancey was in Hondo Tuesday and called at this office. He said his section was still suffering for lack of moisture, a condition that we hope was remedied by Wednesday night's copious rain.

We want all your turkeys. We can give you top market prices, at your home, or in town, we also take your own honest scale weights. Phone 132 or see us for business. L. Barrientes & Son. 17-

F. F. Muennink was in town Thursday from his farm down on the Hondo, and was in a very optimistic mood. A good rain fell in his section Wednesday night, filling his water tanks, providing water for his stock and putting his land in good condition for plowing.

WANTED—Salesman for Hondo and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 18-2t

If there are many rattlesnakes in Medina county as large as the one killed by John Heickman and his brother-in-law at Vandenberg a few days ago, then a visit from St. Patrick would not be amiss. Mr. Heickman displayed the skin of the slain reptile in this office Wednesday, and a look at even the skin of the monster gave one a creepy feeling. He said the snake measured a fraction over six feet, minus the head, and the mouth was large enough to take in a man's upper arm. In lieu of a stick of sufficient length, the gentlemen beat the snake to death with rocks. While two gentlemen were busily engaged battling with their victim a still larger mate made its escape by retreating into a nearby cave, and Mr. Heickman says one of the purposes of his life now is to get that snake. He has suffered from the bites of two rattlesnakes consequently he has an antipathy for the creeping monsters.

The drought at Hondo has finally been broken. A light rain fell here Saturday afternoon settling the dust. Again Wednesday night several showers fell, aggregating a nice season that will be helpful to the small grain and to the freshly plowed lands. The total precipitation for the week according to the rain gauge of Weather Observer H. E. Haass, was 1:40 inches. With the return of favorable moisture conditions a more cheerful feeling pervades the spirits of our stock men and farmers all of whom had begun to feel anxious about the continued dry weather.

The Devine News of this week carries a statement to the effect that Hon. G. C. Morris will be a candidate for re-election as Representative from the 11th District. Mr. Morris was elected to fill an unexpired term as successor to Hon. H. P. Hornby. He is now serving his first full term, and feels that he is entitled to two full elective terms. Mr. Morris has been a very active, influential member of the lower house since his incumbency of the office.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. We pay 75c. an hour for spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 49

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here the guests of Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, returned to their home in Lockhart Sunday. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Gaines who visited her two daughters in that city.

If it's good fresh HOUSE PAINT you are looking for—guaranteed to give satisfaction—any color of the rainbow, at \$3.50 per gallon, we have it. Come in and let us show you why it is always fresh stock. HONDO LUMBER CO. 5t

Mr. J. Robin, representative of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of California, was here Wednesday and paid the insurance held by the late Chas. Bendele with the above company, the delay being caused by the failure of the courts in appointing a guardian for the children's estate.

Jennings'—for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing. Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125.

The Tick Eradication meeting at the court house Saturday was attended by a great number of Medina County live stock men. To attempt to make personal mention of all would be almost like printing a roster of the stock men of the county.

Kirsch Flat Curtain Rods stay like new for years. At Leinweber's.

Louis Scheidemantel and his wife and baby girl passed here Thursday for Sabinal where Mr. Scheidemantel will be stationed while supervising the construction of county roads in Uvalde county.

Christian A. Oefinger and daughters, Misses Adele and Melinda, of Sturm Hill were in Hondo Wednesday. Mr. Oefinger also paid the Arvil Herald office a pleasant call.

The Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues will sell pies Saturday, Dec. 3, at Hondo Mercantile Co. and Fly & Mercer's Drug Store.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. FONE 179

Rev. P. Centurioni, O. M. I., closed his mission here the first of the week and left for Castroville Tuesday. He was accompanied to Castroville by Rev. Father Pallanche.

Tanac will overcome that run down debilitated condition and make you feel just like your old self again. W. H. Windrow. It.

LOST—A Gold Link Cuff Button, on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Reward R. M. Russell.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys—Toms, \$7.00 and hens, \$5.00 each. Mrs. H. B. Laughinghouse. 18

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Jr., and children were here Sunday from Castroville on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Albert Bendele and sons, Willie and Rudolph, were here Monday from Black Creek.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on key-ring. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

A Hat Free to every 6th Lady purchasing a Hat AT

Mrs. Haralson's

Millinery Store

On Trades Day, Dec. 3.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their Bazaar on December 10th, in the Frerichs' Building (same place as last year.) A variety of articles for Christmas gifts will be for sale. Hot coffee and chocolate and cake and sandwiches can be had all during the day. Remember the date, December 10th.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Devoe Paint. It satisfies. Holloway Bros.

Louis W. Scheidemantel and C. B. Watters passed through here Saturday evening, returning to San Antonio from a trip to Uvalde. Mr. Scheidemantel has secured a position with the county as road engineer and will have charge of road construction work for the county.

Lorene, the little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gladden McAnally, who reside near Yancey, died Sunday night after a brief illness. The little body was buried at Yancey Monday evening. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all who know them.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Window Shades at Leinweber's.

Mrs. R. L. Haass of Biri has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theresa Bendele, this week under treatment from her physician. At last reports the lady was making favorable progress towards recovery.

Nice lot of crockery at Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray and children were here last week visiting Mrs. A. C. Thalman who was on the sick list.

FOR SALE—Mesquite and Oak cord wood. Phone 960 F-31. Henry G. Boche. 11-tf.

Take it to Jennings.

Devoe Paint It satisfies. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. A. S. Allen has for sale 2 Buff Orpington roosters and an Electric Iron. 19-1t.

Guaranteed Razors at Holloway Bros.

A big bundle of old newspapers for five cents. Apply at this office. 17-tf

CORRECT STATIONERY

Your correspondents judge you by the Stationery you use.

Why not have it good?

It costs very little more than the poor. You'll find GOOD STATIONERY HERE.

A REAL DRUG STORE

You'll find everything here that you'd look for in a Drug Store.

SEE US ON TRADES DAY

FLY & MERCER

YOUR DRUGGISTS

HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of the bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

I am representing the Bay City Monument works, and would be glad to figure with you on any kind of monument. We delivered and erect anywhere and will be here to back all our work.

J. R. DUBOSE

DEVINE, TEXAS

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Cuts Delivery Costs

THE Ford chassis at only \$295 f. o. b. factory, now makes possible a light motor delivery car at a cost so low that merchants cannot afford to overlook it. And the noted dependability of Ford products means a sure delivery service.

With a body to meet your particular requirements, which we can supply at a nominal figure, there is nothing that will save you so much in time, help and actual cash as a Ford delivery car.

YANTIS MOTOR CO.

HONDO, TEXAS

THE

First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 1, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

Mrs. Fannie Huehner and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Procosson, Mrs. George Gahon daughter, Mrs. John Dawson of Los Angeles, Cal., and Annie Huehner of San Antonio were guests of Mr. Ed. Devine here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard Devine were visiting here week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm were Friday from Sturm Hill in new car.

Leius Wurzbach of Rio Medina a visitor here this week.

Mr. O. B. Taylor, Monroe, and Sham Hollaway were here from Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gott, a son one day this week.

Mr. Mary Biediger was very the first of the week but is writing at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keller returned from their visit to relatives in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre and son of San Antonio visited here Thursday.

Miss Mabel Bowden spent the week in San Antonio.

Miss Patricia FitzSimon was from San Antonio Thanksgiving.

Bernard FitzSimon came in Tampico, N. M., on a visit parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Fitzsimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby were here Thursday from Dunc.

Mr. Haegelin was here from ranch one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin and children of Hondo and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin children of Yellow Banks here Thanksgiving.

Little Miss Georgia May Simon of Hondo spent the week here with her grandmother, Mr. E. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. August Boehme little daughter were here from the Gilliam ranch.

Miss Laura Kralik was very the first of the week but is writing at this writing.

Louis Burell was a Hondo visitor Saturday.

Mr. Henry Steinle has returned from a visit to Mrs. Au-Bilhartz in Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Bourquin here Monday.

We Return Thanks.

The Ladies of St. Louis Parish and Management in general of the Thanksgiving Supper and Entertainment sincerely thank each and every who so kindly contributed to make occasion an all-around success. To who so willingly assisted by services, those who made donations to the High School Times, the Ledger and Hondo Anvil for public notices, and to the honored citizens of Castroville and other communities who so numerously attended and liberally patronized Entertainment — to all again we thank you!

“Say, where do you Freshie?” “Say, where do you Freshie?” “Why, in the spring.” “I didn’t ask you when; I you where.” — The Wanderer.

Fletcherized Farm Facts.

BY FLETCHER DAVIS

Men are prone to chide themselves with a lack of sound judgment when they miss what seems to them to have been the main chance. Right now there are farmers in Texas, with barns filled to overflowing with grain and feed for which there is little demand and no sale at a profitable price, who are regretting that they did not take a chance with the boll weevil and gamble stronger on a cotton crop. This is true not because the man who made a little cotton made money out of it — for he did not — but because he could convert it into ready cash at will. It is the cash that such men have their minds on and not the toil and labor it entailed or the buying power of the money. It is going to be hard for such men to restrain themselves from going too strong on cotton next season.

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When we say the farmer did not make any money this year out of cotton we say so advisedly. The latest estimate of cotton condition coming to our attention placed it at around 35 per cent of normal for the state of Texas and only a little over 40 for the entire cotton belt. Thus the yield is considerably less than fifty per cent of normal. It cost practically as much to produce this fraction of a crop as it would have cost to make a full crop had conditions been normal. How, then, could any one make any money out of cotton this year, unless nature favored him in such an exceptional way as to have enabled him to make better than the year's average?

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Furthermore, a careful estimate of the cost of producing cotton this year, made by the State Department of Agriculture, placed the average at 25 cents per pound. These figures were based on carefully kept cost accounts kept on a number of representative farms in various sections of the state and should be fairly accurate. Who has sold cotton at 25 cents this year? None. And only an exceptionally favored few have made any money on it at less.

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So, while the man who grew cotton may have more ready cash than his neighbor who grew more feed and grain crops in him, after all, any better off? He will find himself not so well off should it become necessary for him to exchange some of his cotton money for some of the other man's provender.

At least, that has been the experience of most men who have had to buy feed and the recollection thereof is still fresh in the memory of many.

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Notice to Auto Owners.

The 1922 Seals are now ready to be issued to those desiring same. Avoid the rush in January by getting them now. F. G. MUENNINK, 17 Tax Collector, Hondo, Texas.

Don't Wait.

Every one knows that it takes money to run a newspaper and that the publisher does not give away his circulation. He may not bother you for a long time with a bill for your subscription, taking it for granted that you will pay it at your convenience and that your credit is perfectly good for the price of a subscription as long as you want it. If you are one of the few who have thus been extended our credit in this manner won't you oblige us now by a prompt remittance without further delay? We thank you in advance.

Very truly yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS,
Publisher.

Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given to prospective applicants for teacher's certificates that examinations will be held in Hondo on the following dates:

December 2 and 3, 1921.

April 7 and 8, 1922.

May 6 and 7, 1922.

June 2 and 3, 1922.

July 7 and 8, 1922.

Aug. 18 and 19, 1922.

W. N. SAATHOFF, Supt.

The teacher of the class in physiology put to Wood this question: “How many ribs have you?”

“I don't know, ma'am, said Wood, squirming at the very thought. “I am so awful ticklish I never could count 'em.”

Student (writing home): “How do you spell 'financially'?”

Other: “Financially, and there are two r's in 'embarrassed.'” — Harper's Magazine.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness and that is by the constitutional remedy of HALLIE'S CATARRH MEDICINE sent through the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition hearing may be destroyed for ever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surface.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALLIE'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists Inc. Circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

EDITORIALS

BY THE EDITOR.

My Own Work.

This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;

Let me do my work from day to day in field or forest, at the desk or loom, in roaring market place or tranquil room;

Let me but find it in my heart to say,

When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,

“This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;

Of all who live, I am the only one by whom

The work can best be done in the right way.”

Then shall I sit not too great, nor small,

To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;

Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,

And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall,

At eventide, to play and love and rest,

Because I know for me my work is best.

—Henry Van Dyke.

He is most fortunate who has found the work he can do best!

BE not as a tale that is told;
Pining is only for the old,
Fortune favors ever the bold!

AGE is characteristic for dwelling upon the things that are past. Who would keep his mind young must keep it fixed on the main chance ahead!

HAVE you got something to trade? If so Hondo has a trades day Saturday, December 3rd. If you have something to trade some one else wants it and has something to trade for it. Meet him at the trades day and get together.

HON. R. L. Henry of Waco has announced for the United States Senate and Congressman Thomas L. Blanton has expressed himself as willing. These are the latest to throw their hats in the ring, but we had long since lost count of the Senatorial aspirants. It promises a merry race and a fast one and we are still watching, and still believe that the man who can win has not yet announced.

THE initial step for tick eradication in Medina County were taken at a mass meeting of stock men at the county court house Saturday afternoon. The meeting was marked by a commendable spirit of harmony and oneness of purpose which augurs well for the success of this great enterprise. That tick eradication is profitable has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of some of the local stockmen present at the meeting on their own ranches. That it may be successfully applied to whole counties and groups of counties is no longer questioned because of the entire zones in Texas that have been released from quarantine after rigid inspection. And that it is only a question of ways and means of effecting the eradication in the most thorough, quickest and most economical manner possible was explained by those who addressed the assemblage of stock men. The law provides that the work must be done. It provides for the manner in which it must be done to be efficient. And it provides when it shall be begun. The length of time it will require and the expense it will entail will depend much upon the spirit in which our stock men enter upon the task and the vigor and persistence with which they pursue it. A good start has been made. Let the same spirit prevail until the end and the purpose will be soonest and most economically achieved.

DO you want to attract trade to your town? Do you want to establish a reputation for your town as a trade center? Do you want people to instinctively think of your town when they think of making purchases of the things they need? Such a desire should animate every business man of the community. Every business man should have two reasons for such a desire. First of all, he should have a community pride in the business expansion of his town. And second, he should desire to enlarge his own business to its fullest extent. That all business men are moved by the latter desire goes without saying. That all who are worthy of the name “business-man” feel the urge of the former is equally true also. What, then, can best be done to establish a reputation for your town as a good trading center. Reasonable, fair and uniform prices on all merchandise are good for holding trade once acquired. Bargain offerings are good to attract attention and secure new customers. But the best means of attracting and holding trade is to establish a reputation for your town as a good market place for farm produce. The farm is a place where things are produced for sale. The market place for these products is the town. The farmer finds his means for trading in the cash he gets for his products. He finds the most means in the town that furnishes him the most constant mar-

ket at the best prices. Ergo, the town that furnishes the farmer the best market for the products of his farm gets the most of the farmer's trade. Simple logic isn't it? This is the psychology of successful country business building, and those desiring to profit in their individual business or in the larger community expansion should heed the principle.

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Medina County To Eradicate The Cattle Tick.

About 150 representative cattle men met, pursuant to a call issued by County Judge R. J. Noonan, at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon to consider the matter of tick eradication in Medina County. Some years ago, the legislature of Texas districeted the tick-infested area of the state into zones and set certain dates when the work should begin in the various zones. Medina County is in zone 3, along with Uvalde, Bexar and a number of other contiguous counties, and the date set for beginning the work of eradication is April 1st, 1922. This meeting was called for the purpose of familiarizing the stock men with the requirements of the law and to take such initial steps as might seem proper at this time.

Judge Noonan called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of it. He explained that the law requires that Medina County clean up the ticks; that it is no longer a question of one's approval or disapproval of the law, as the law is now an established fact requiring certain actions in obedience to it; and that the problem up to the stock men and tax payers of the county is to devise the most economical and efficient means of administering the law and eradicating the ticks.

After explaining the purpose of the meeting, Judge Noonan introduced Mr. Fred Rodway, Supervisor of Tick Eradication in Zone 3, who in a very plain, straightforward way, explained the operation of the law. According to Mr. Rodway, the work must be begun on the first of April 1922. The county must furnish dipping vats for this purpose. This it may do either by building new vats or by leasing those already constructed. They must be constructed within a reasonable distance of all stock men. And stock men are required to dip their cattle every eighteen days, under the general direction and supervision of government inspectors, until, in the judgment of the inspector, the range has been cleaned of ticks and can be released from quarantine.

Mr. Rodway made a most favorable impression on the stock men present, answering a great many questions in an authoritative and satisfactory way, and on the whole the meeting was a very harmonious one.

A pool of the stock men present showed that 37 vats were represented. Of this number, 33 were pledged to the use of the county and owners of the other four have the matter under advisement. Judge Noonan explained that the ability of the county to lease these vats would save the tax payers twelve or fifteen thousand dollars which would otherwise have to be spent in construction of vats that would be required could these not be leased.

The following owners of vats were either present or represented, and all save those as noted below pledged the use of their vats to the county in the tick eradication work:

Joe Schmidt.
Mrs. Emma Rothe.
F. T. Saathoff.
Koch Bros.
Walter Rothe.
Joe Finger.
Armin Rothe.
Jack Fusselman.
Louis Rieher.
Walter Short.

Jno. Zuberbuer (called away from meeting before poll was taken).
Alf. Schleitz.
Schorp & Spettel.

Adolph Haegelin.
Mr. Haegelin, Riomedina.
O. E. Lacy.

Earl Bonn.
H. F. Wurzbach, Cliff.

L. W. Burell, Riomedina.

Felix Batot, Hondo.

Decker Bros. (2 vats).

Robert Reitzer.

D. W. Wiemers, Hondo.

Chas. Graff & Sons.

Chas. Wurzbach, Riomedina (under advisement).

Henry Frerichs.

Jno. Hartmann.

Jno. Nixon, Yancey.

Albert Nester (under advisement).

Geo. Bendele.

Phil. Jagge (company vat).

Jno. Rothe.

Mrs. Regina Schmitt (representative not authorized to pledge vat).

Toby Koch.

R. Gross.

Louis Schleitz.

Judge Noonan says there are about
sixty dipping vats in the county, fairly
well distributed over the county and
that it will be necessary for the county
to construct only a very few vats.

What is the Matter With Our Mail Service?

When Postmaster General Hays assumed charge of the Post Office Department, he stated his aim would be to give the people increased service and more efficient service and turned right around and discontinued Mail Clerks on G. H. & S. A. Train No. 8 between Del Rio and San Antonio.

We cannot understand why the Post Office Department should impair our service when it is so badly needed and the saving is so small. We have four East bound trains daily and only one of these is manned with mail clerks to insure the proper routing of our mail.

Train No. 8 which discontinued mail clerks on November 1st, carries locked pouches, the greater volume of mail from which is redistributed in the San Antonio Post Office, which naturally entails a loss of time in the delivery of mail. One of the greatest handicaps which this move imposes on the Public is the loss of Registered Mail Service on train No. 8. Uvalde is the end of two Star Mail Routes which receive and despatch mail for some six or seven offices. Sabinal has two Star Routes and is the base for five Offices and Hondo and Del Rio also have one or two Star Routes. Every one of these routes delivers its mail at the Terminal Office late in the evening which is too late to catch the afternoon mail so it has to lay over until the next day, and since the mail clerks were taken off of train No. 8, this Registered mail has to lay over to train No. 10 and is therefore despatched nearly 20 hours after it is received. This seems to be an injustice to the people of West Texas who contribute their share towards the upkeep of the Government in the form of Taxes. If the Post Office Department could show the people where there was a large saving of money in discontinuing this service, they might not "kick"; but as long as the Post Office Department pays the Railroad for mail space on these trains, it seems that they could afford to supply the two additional clerks necessary to properly handle this mail.

I cannot understand why the Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio, Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde and Del Rio has not been behind this matter before; for if they would take the matter up with their Congressman, there is no doubt but what this matter could be arranged. Let us all get busy on this business.

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In Memory of my Dear Little Friend, Howard Louis Mehr.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word.
Must we forever part.

Dear Howard, we have laid thee away
And thy memory
Will be cherished

Till we see thy heavenly face.

We miss thee from home, dear,

We miss thee from the place,

A shadow over our life is cast,

We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,

Thy fond and earnest care.

Thy home is dark without thee,

We miss Howard every where.

Yes, we will miss Howard very much,

But our loss is Heaven's gain,

And we long we hope to meet again,

And forever there remain.

Oh! Howard we love you, dear,

Our hearts ache with grief and pain

Dearest, we beg you for us

That in Heaven we'll meet you again.

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My pastures are posted and any
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in any way will be prosecuted.

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The public is hereby notified that
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and you are warned that I will
prosecute any one found hunting or
trespassing therein.

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Counties are posted according to law.
No hunting allowed. Keep out.

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according to law, and all trespassing,
hunting and disturbing of cattle
is strictly forbidden under penalty of
the law. No permit to hunt will be
granted.

W. O. ROTHE.

F. J. ROTHE.

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County Board Meets.
Hondo, Texas, Nov. 30, 1921.
County Board of Trustees met
at the County Superintendent's office
29th upon call of the Chairman,
C. M. Thompson.

After finishing the routine business
the Board a general discussion of
school affairs was taken up.
Following are some of the recom-
mendations of the County Board to the
District Boards and the patrons of the
schools of the county.

School Grounds. The selection
of a school site is a matter of great
importance. The school should be lo-
cated on high ground that is naturally
and easily drained. In rural com-
munities at least four or five acres
should be secured. The grounds, in
addition to abundant room for physi-
cal activities, should have enough re-
servation for ornamental purposes, and
be an acre or two for agricultural
purposes. The grounds should
be made attractive. A well aroused
community pride in the school pre-
mises has a wholesome effect in doing
away with unpainted out-of-date houses
and rough, uneven, treeless, barren,
waste grounds cramped in an iso-
lated corner of the roadside.

The present ideal modern school
buildings are simple and expressive of
a serious but hopeful purpose for
which they exist. The State Depart-
ment of Education renders valuable
assistance in furnishing without charge
blue prints and specifications applicable to
the desired expenditure on school
buildings.

The board suggests that, wherever
possible, the trustees and patrons of
schools that have not the best of
buildings and grounds, at once devise
a scheme or plan by which funds
can be raised for the purpose of mak-
ing the grounds and buildings conform
to state regulations. Modest one-
and two-room buildings in pleasant
rural settings may be made very
attractive at a low cost.

Teachers. Nothing adds
more to the permanency of a good
school than a modern teacher's home.

Teachers are invited to live in a place like this
which attracts teachers to the school, and
the school boards find that they can
attract college and normal-school gradu-
ates who are experienced and valuable
teachers. Teacherages are solving
a problem which affects not only
the teacher personally, but the work
of the entire school as well. Where a
number of teachers are brought together
in a consolidated school conditions
are most favorable for a successful
operation of a home. It is important
that school boards must realize
in order to keep teachers they
are supplying living places for them.
This stands in the lead with 567
teacherages. Medina county has five.
Consolidation. The board re-
commends consolidation wherever pos-
sible. The most expensive teaching is
the small one teacher school. The
small number of children in the dis-
trict, the lack of a sufficient number
of teachers to make the work interesting
both pupil and teacher, the great
number of classes and the short time
in the daily program to any less-
on is sufficient proof that the work
is not thorough, and the only rem-
edy that cures most of these troubles
is the form of organization known as
consolidation. This would make it pos-
sible to grade the school, having pri-
mary, intermediate and high school
grades. This would be a great im-
provement upon the average condition
of the present. The larger the num-
ber of pupils taught together, the more
economical is the provision of equip-
ment for the proper teaching of
science, agriculture, D. E. and manual
training. Even the development of
spirit is an easier matter in a
large school and this spirit has a pro-
found significance on moral education.

Community Organization. The
school should be organized to serve
the entire community. No agency has
more influence than the school in
uniting up community social, moral
and intellectual life. The school should
be the educational center, not only for
the community, but for all the people in the
community. The farmers should dis-
cuss their problems and hear farm
lectures, etc., at the school. Lectures
local, state, national and interna-
tional concern, entertainments, sing-
ing, plays, and other activities should
have a place at the school center. The
school must broaden the lives of every
one in the community. One of the
chief problems of rural life is monotony and lack
of fellowship. There seems to be too
much individualism and not enough co-
operation. There is evidently need of
some institution to create and conserve
the public school building can be
used to hold meetings for the discus-
sion of matters that are of common in-
terest to the entire community.

Married.

One of the pretty weddings of last
week was that of Dr. Daniel Orell
Russell and Miss Naomi Gouger,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gratz Brown
Gouger, which was solemnized Tues-
day morning, November 22, in the
home of the bride's parents in Cincin-
nati Avenue. The impressive double
ring ceremony was read by the Rector
of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
The only attendants were Mrs. Thomas
Morris Gouger, matron of honor,
and little Miss Effie May Russell, a
niece of the groom, who acted as ring
bearer. Miss Frances Scarborough
played the wedding march. The bride
wore a smart coat suit of brown duchy
laine, hat of the same shade, trim-
med in paisley and accessories to
match. The matron of honor wore a
blue suit trimmed in gray squirrel and
the ring bearer wore a dainty frock of
white organdie. Immediately after
the ceremony a salad course was
served. Those assisting Mrs. Gouger
in serving were Mrs. Ralph W. Rus-
sell and Mrs. Raymond Russell. The
guests included only the immediate
families of the bride and bridegroom.
Dr. and Mrs. Russell will make their
home in Taylor Street.—San Antonio
Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Russell en-
tertained at the home of their mother,
Mrs. Ernest Greeven, with a Thanksgiving
dinner, complimenting Dr. and
Mrs. D. A. Russell, whose marriage
took place recently. The chief feature
of the dinner consisted of wild turkeys
killed by the host. A centerpiece of
lavender chrysanthemums and place
cards of corresponding color formed
the table decorations. Covers were
laid for the honor guests, Dr. and
Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B.
Gouger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greeven,
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell, Mr.
and Mrs. M. Yantis, Miss Mary Rus-
sell, Mrs. T. M. Gouger, Dr. J. M.
Moore and the hosts.—San Antonio
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Farm Loans.

The Hondo National Farm Loan As-
sociation, H. E. Haass, secretary-treasurer,
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Give me a chance to figure on it. Tele-
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Lumber Co. 17

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The Ladies of the Catholic Church
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of the Church on Saturday, Dec. 10.
There will be a good variety of holiday
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Services. 11:00, Mass at the Mexican
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The stage is all set for Hondo's
third monthly trades day today.

The merchants of the town, as will
be observed from this paper's adver-
tising columns, are offering liberal in-
ducements for your trade.

Now look around you; about your
place every where.

If you have a surplus of any thing
produced on your farm bring it to
town.

If you have an animal, a vehicle, an
implement, or any thing else of value
that you no longer need, bring it to
town; there may be some one here
looking for and needing just that
thing.

Look around you and see what you
need on your farm.

If it is a pig, another plow, a hame-
string or a motor truck, come to the
trades day and look over what is of-
fered; you may find just what you
need.

This is the purpose of the trades
day.

Improve the advantages offered and
the trades day will become an estab-
lished factor in the business life of
the community.

In the meantime, read the adver-
tisements in this paper before coming
to town.

Program Junior League.

December 4, 3 p.m.
Leader—Marvin Smith.

Minutes and roll call.

Prayer.

Song, Jesus is all the world to me.

Bible lesson, Jonah 3, 4-5-10.

Memory verse by League, Acts 10,
34-36.

Bible Story from Jonah 3—by Earl
Walker.

Laura Haygood School at Soochow—
Leora Horger.

Bible questions by the boys.

Song, Help Somebody Today.

Close with 23 Psalm.

Bring Bibles to League.

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12-tf D' Hanis, Texas.

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17-3 F. J. ROTHE.

TRADES DAY OFFER.

Hemstitching and Pecoting: Silk,
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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Sheriff Joe Bader was an official
visitor to Devine Saturday.

How about that Edison for Christ-
mas? Better think quick. C. R.
Gaines. 19.

Rev. Arthur S. Allen, pastor of the
Hondo Baptist church, left Wednes-
day evening for Dallas to attend a
Baptist convention in that city.

Riomedina News.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart and
children of Lacoste and Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred J. Wurzbach spent Sunday
with Max Boehme and family.

Misses Elizabeth Koehler and Anita
Fries and John Hauser of San Antonio
and Miss Tina Rothe of D' Hanis spent
a few days with Chas. T. Wurzbach
and family.

O. J. Wurzbach was at Lacoste on
business Saturday.

Alfred Haby of Medina Lake passed
through here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Monier and chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corrolus and
children, Mrs. Carrollus of San
Antonio, Miss Tina Rothe of D' Hanis,
Misses Hilda, Manda, Minnie and
Katy Wurzbach were the guests of
Mrs. Chas. Haby Sunday.

Joe Spittle, Chas. T. Wurzbach,
Nick Haby, Andrew Haby, Henry
Wurzbach, Edwin R. Wurzbach and
Julius Haby attended the meeting at
Hondo Saturday.

Ed. Seekatz went to San Antonio on
business Monday.

SHAMROCK.

Riff-Schuehrs.

Mr. Emil Riff of New Fountain and
Miss Olga Schuehrs of Hondo were
happily married at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John H. Schuehrs, at 3 o'clock Thurs-
day afternoon, November 24, 1921.
The nuptial ceremony was performed
by Rev. G. W. Muennink, pastor of the
New Fountain German-Methodist
Church.

After a brief honeymoon trip to
points east, the happy pair will be at
home to their friends at New Fountain.

This paper joins the friends of the
happy pair in congratulations and best
wishes.

Methodist Church.

Come to the Methodist Church Sun-
day. You will be our welcomed guest.
Come where your friends meet, and
spend a pleasant hour together at the
"Home like church." It will do you
good, and we will be rejoiced to see
you at church again. Services, and
Time: Sunday school, 9:45, a.m. Ep-
worth League: Junior, 3 p.m. Senior,
4 p.m. Sermon at 11 a.m. and
7 p.m. Subject for morning hour,
"Gideon Victory Charge," and for the
evening hour, "How to Become Rich."
We extend to every one a most cordial
invitation to attend any and all our
services.

GEORGE G. SMITH, Minister.

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years," says O. H. Mahaffy, of Nash-
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ties and restores a feeling of vigor
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Fritz Stiegler and daughter, Miss
Jennie, came in early Monday morning
from Vandenburg. Miss Jennie return-
ing to her work at the S. W. Bell
Telephone office in San Antonio after
a short visit at home. Mr. Stiegler
telephoned the Anvil Herald office a pleasant
call while here.

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Medina County To Eradicate The Cattle Tick.

About 150 representative cattle men met, pursuant to a call issued by County Judge R. J. Noonan, at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon to consider the matter of tick eradication in Medina County. Some years ago, the legislature of Texas districeted the tick-infested area of the state into zones and set certain dates when the work should begin in the various zones. Medina County is in zone 3, along with Uvalde, Bexar and a number of other contiguous counties, and the date set for beginning the work of eradication is April 1st, 1922. This meeting was called for the purpose of familiarizing the stock men with the requirements of the law and to take such initial steps as might seem proper at this time.

Judge Noonan called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of it. He explained that the law requires that Medina County clean up the ticks; that it is no longer a question of one's approval or disapproval of the law, as the law is now an established fact requiring certain actions in obedience to it; and that the problem up to the stock men and tax payers of the county is to devise the most economical and efficient means of administering the law and eradicating the ticks.

After explaining the purpose of the meeting, Judge Noonan introduced Mr. Fred Rodway, Supervisor of Tick Eradication in Zone 3, who in a very plain, straightforward way, explained the operation of the law. According to Mr. Rodway, the work must be begun on the first of April 1922. The county must furnish dipping vats for this purpose. This it may do either by building new vats or by leasing those already constructed. They must be constructed within reasonable distance of all stock men. And stock men are required to dip their cattle every eighteen days, under the general direction and supervision of government inspectors, until, in the judgment of the inspector, the range has been cleaned of ticks and can be released from quarantine.

Mr. Rodway made a most favorable impression on the stock men present, answering a great many questions in an authoritative and satisfactory way, and on the whole the meeting was a very harmonious one.

A pool of the stock men present showed that 37 vats were represented. Of this number, 33 were pledged to the use of the county and owners of the other four have the matter under advisement. Judge Noonan explained that the ability of the county to lease these vats would save the tax payers twelve or fifteen thousand dollars which would otherwise have to be spent in construction of vats that would be required could these not be leased.

The following owners of vats were either present or represented, and all save those as noted below pledged the use of their vats to the county in the tick eradication work:

Joe Schmidt.
Mrs. Emma Rothe.
F. T. Saathoff.
Koch Bros.
Walter Rothe.
Joe Finger.
Armin Rothe.
Jack Fusselman.
Louis Rieher.
Walter Short.

Jno. Zuberbueeler (called away from meeting before poll was taken).
Alf. Schleit.
Schorp & Spettel.
Adolph Haegelin.
Mr. Haegelin, Riomedina.
O. E. Lacy.

Earl Boon.
H. F. Wurzbach, Cliff.
L. W. Burrell, Riomedina.
Felix Batot, Hondo.

Decker Bros. (2 vats).
Robert Reitzer.
D. W. Wiemers, Hondo.
Chas. Graff & Sons.

Chas. Wurzbach, Riomedina (under advisement).
Henry Frerichs.

Jno. Hartmann.
Jno. Nixon, Yancey.
Albert Nester (under advisement).
Geo. Bendele.

Phil. Jagge (company vat).
Jno. Rothe.
Mrs. Regina Schmitt (representative not authorized to pledge vat).

Toby Koch.
R. Gross.
Louis Schlitz.

Judge Noonan says there are about sixty dipping vats in the county, fairly well distributed over the county and that it will be necessary for the county to construct only a very few vats.

What is the Matter With Our Mail Service?

When Postmaster General Hays assumed charge of the Post Office Department, he stated his aim would be to give the people increased service and more efficient service and turned right around and discontinued Mail Clerks on G. H. & S. A. Train No. 8 between Del Rio and San Antonio.

We cannot understand why the Post Office Department should impair our service when it is so badly needed and the saving is so small. We have four East bound trains daily and only one of these is manned with mail clerks to insure the proper routing of our mail.

Train No. 8 which discontinued mail clerks on November 1st, carries locked pouches, the greater volume of mail from which is redistributed in the San Antonio Post Office, which naturally entails a loss of time in the delivery of mail. One of the greatest handicaps which this move imposes on the public is the loss of Registered Mail Service on train No. 8. Uvalde is the end of two Star Mail Routes which receive and despatch mail for some six or seven offices. Sabinal has two Star Routes and is the base for five Offices and Hondo and Del Rio also have one or two Star Routes. Every one of these routes delivers its mail at the Terminal Office late in the evening which is too late to catch the afternoon mail so it has to lay over until the next day, and since the mail clerks were taken off of train No. 8, this Registered mail has to lay over to train No. 10 and is therefore despatched nearly 20 hours after it is received. This seems to be an injustice to the people of West Texas who contribute their share towards the upkeep of the Government in the form of Taxes. If the Post Office Department could show the people where there was a large saving of money in discontinuing this service, they might not "kick"; but as long as the Post Office Department pays the Railroad for mail space on these trains, it seems that they could afford to supply the two additional clerks necessary to properly handle this mail.

I cannot understand why the Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio, Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde and Del Rio has not been behind this matter before; for if they would take the matter up with their Congressman, there is no doubt but what this matter could be arranged. Let us all get busy on this business.

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In Memory of my Dear Little Friend, Howard Louis Mehr.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word.
Must we forever part.

Dear Howard, we have laid thee away
And thy memory
Will be cherished

Till we see thy heavenly face.

We miss thee from home, dear,
We miss thee from the place,
A shadow over our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,

Thy fond and earnest care.

Thy home is dark without thee,

We miss Howard every where.

Yes, we will miss Howard very much,
But our loss is Heaven's gain,
And e're long we hope to meet again,
And forever there remain.

Oh! Howard we love you, dear,
Our hearts ache with grief and pain

Dearest, we beg you pray for us

That in Heaven we'll meet you again.

A friend,
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A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozene. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting allowed.

PETER WEYNAND.

My pastures are posted and anybody caught hunting, trapping or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted.

C. B. DAVENPORT.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law, and you are warned that I will prosecute any one found hunting or trespassing therein.

County Board Meets.

Hondo, Texas, Nov. 30, 1921.
County Board of Trustees met
at the County Superintendent's office
29th upon call of the Chairman,
C. M. Thompson.
After finishing the routine business
the Board, a general discussion of
school affairs was taken up.
Following are some of the recommendations
of the County Board to the
District Boards and the patrons of the
Schools of the County.
School Grounds. The selection
of school site is a matter of great
importance. The school should be located
on high ground that is naturally
and easily drained. In rural com-
munities at least four or five acres
should be secured. The grounds, in
addition to abundant room for physi-
cal activities, should have enough re-
servation for ornamental purposes, and
should be an acre or two for agricultural
purposes. The grounds should
be made attractive. A well aroused
community pride in the school pre-
sumes a wholesome effect in doing
away with unpainted out-of-date houses,
rough, uneven, treeless, barren,
waste grounds cramped in an iso-
lated corner of the roadside.
The present ideal modern school
buildings are simple and expressive of
purposes but hopeful purpose for
which they exist. The State Depart-
ment of Education renders valuable
assistance in furnishing without charge
plans and specifications applicable to
desired expenditure on school
buildings.

The board suggests that, wherever
possible, the trustees and patrons of
schools that have not the best of
buildings and grounds, at once devise
a scheme or plan by which funds
can be raised for the purpose of mak-
ing the grounds and building conform
to state regulations. Modest one-
and two-room buildings in pleasant
settings may be made very
attractive at a low cost.
Teachers. Nothing adds
more to the permanency of a good
school than a modern teacher's home.
Teachers to the school, and
school boards find that they can
attract college and normal-school gradu-
ates who are experienced and val-
uable teachers. Teacherages are solv-
ing a problem which affects not only
the teacher personally, but the work
of the entire school as well. Where a
number of teachers are brought together
in a consolidated school conditions
are most favorable for a successful
operation of a home. It is im-
portant that school boards must realize
in order to keep teachers they
must supply living places for them.
This stands in the lead with 567
teacherages. Medina county has five.
Consolidation. The board re-
commends consolidation wherever pos-
sible. The most expensive teaching is
in the small one teacher school. The
small number of children in the dis-
trict, the lack of a sufficient number
of classes to make the work interesting
both pupil and teacher, the great
number of classes and the short time
on the daily program to any less-
on is sufficient proof that the work
will not be thorough, and the only rem-
edy that cures most of these troubles
is the form of organization known as
consolidation. This would make it pos-
sible to grade the school, having pri-
ary, intermediate and high school
grades. This would be a great im-
provement upon the average condition
of the present. The larger the num-
ber of pupils taught together, the more
economical is the provision of equip-
ment for the proper teaching of
science, agriculture, D. E. and manual
training. Even the development of
spirit is an easier matter in a
large school and this spirit has a pro-
found significance on moral education.
Community Organization. The
school should be organized to serve
the entire community. No agency has
greater influence than the school in
building up community social, moral
and intellectual life. The school should
be the educational center, not only for
children, but for all the people in the
community. The farmers should dis-
cuss their problems and hear farm
lectures, etc., at the school. Lectures
local, state, national and interna-
tional concern, entertainments, sing-
ing, plays, and other activities should
have a place at the school center. The
school must broaden the lives of every
one in the community. One of the
problems of rural life is monotony and lack
of fellowship. There seems to be too
much individualism and not enough co-
operation. There is evidently need of
an institution to create and conserve
common interests. No better place
than the public school building can be
found to hold meetings for the discussion
of matters that are of common interest
to the entire community.

Married.

One of the pretty weddings of last
week was that of Dr. Daniel Obell
Russell and Miss Naomi Gouger,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gratz Brown
Gouger, which was solemnized Tues-
day morning, November 22, in the
home of the bride's parents in Cincinnati
Avenue. The impressive double
ring ceremony was read by the Rector
of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
The only attendants were Mrs. Thom-
as Morris Gouger, matron of honor,
and little Miss Effie May Russell, a
niece of the groom, who acted as ring
bearer. Miss Frances Scarborough
played the wedding march. The bride
wore a smart coat suit of brown duv-
de-laine, hat of the same shade, trim-
med in paisley and accessories to
match. The matron of honor wore a
blue suit trimmed in gray squirrel and
the ring bearer wore a dainty frock of
white organdie. Immediately after
the ceremony a salad course was
served. Those assisting Mrs. Gouger
in serving were Mrs. Ralph W. Rus-
sell and Mrs. Raymond Russell. The
guests included only the immediate
families of the bride and bridegroom.
Dr. and Mrs. Russell will make their
home in Taylor Street.—San Antonio
Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Russell ent-
ertained at the home of their mother,
Mrs. Ernest Greeven, with a Thanks-
giving dinner, complimenting Dr. and
Mrs. D. A. Russell, whose marriage
took place recently. The chief feature
of the dinner consisted of wild turkeys
killed by the host. A centerpiece of
lavender chrysanthemums and place
cards of corresponding color formed
the table decorations. Covers were
laid for the honor guests, Dr. and
Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B.
Gouger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greeven,
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell, Mr.
and Mrs. M. Yantis, Miss Mary Rus-
sell, Mrs. T. M. Gouger, Dr. J. M.
Moore and the hosts.—San Antonio
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sociation, H. E. Haass, secretary-
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ground, sidewalks, curbs and garage
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Give me a chance to figure on it. Tele-
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Lumber Co. 17

Coming Bazaar.

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tising columns, are offering liberal in-
ducements for your trade.

Now look around you; about your
place every where.

If you have a surplus of any thing
produced on your farm bring it to
town.

If you have an animal, a vehicle, an
implement, or any thing else of value
that you no longer need, bring it to
town; there may be some one here
looking for and needing just what
you need.

Look around you and see what you
need on your farm.

If it is a pig, another plow, a hame-
string or a motor truck, come to the
trades day and look over what is of-
fered; you may find just what you
need.

This is the purpose of the trades
day.

Improve the advantages offered and
the trades day will become an estab-
lished factor in the business life of
the community.

In the meantime, read the adver-
tisements in this paper before coming
to town.

Program Junior League.

December 4, 3 p.m.

Leader—Marvin Smith.

Minutes and roll call.

Prayer.

Song, Jesus is all the world to me.

Bible lesson, Jonah 3, 4-10.

Memory verse by League, Acts 10,

34-36.

Bible Story from Jonah 3—by Earl

Walker.

Laura Haygood School at Soochow—

Leora Horger.

Bible questions by the boys.

Song, Help Somebody Today.

Close with 23 Psalm.

Bring Bibles to League.

Kasch Cotton Seed for Sale.

I am agent for Kasch's Latest Im-
proved Cotton Seed—Bred and grow non
the World's Largest Cotton Breeding
Farm. Let me have your order.

JOHN WIEMERS,

Dunlay, Texas.

FOR SALE

Farms and Ranches.

W. B. ODOM,

Hondo, Texas

42-tf

FOR SALE.

My Confectionary and candy kitchen,
at a reasonable price. Write or apply
to S. H. WILKERSON,

P. O. Box 134. Hondo, Tex.

For Sale.

My home in Fly addition. A bargain.
Part cash and balance to suit purchas-
er.

6-tf PAUL WEYNAND.

12-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One Titan Tractor and one 4-disc P.
& O. Plow, good as new.

H. R. WERNETTE,

D'Hanis, Texas.

For Sale.

My home in south part of town—a
bargain—part cash, balance to suit
purchaser. H. A. Schueers. 38-tf.

For Sale.

Choice high grade Hereford Bull
Calves, cheap.

17.3 F. J. ROTHE.

TRADES DAY OFFER.

Hemstitching and Pecotting: Siik,
10c; Cotton, 8c, special.

19-tf.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Sheriff Joe Bader was an official
visitor to Devine Saturday.

How about that Edison for Christ-
mas? Better think quick. C. R.
Gaines. 19.

Rev. Arthur S. Allen, pastor of the
Hondo Baptist church, left Wednes-
day evening for Dallas to attend a
Baptist convention in that city.

Riomedina News.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart and
children of Lacoste and Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred J. Wurzbach spent Sunday
with Max Boehme and family.

Misses Elizabeth Koehler and Anita
Fries and John Hauser of San Antonio
and Miss Tina Rothe of D'Hanis spent
a few days with Chas. T. Wurzbach
and family.

O. J. Wurzbach was at Lacoste on
business Saturday.

Alfred Haby of Medina Lake passed
through here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Monier and chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corrolus
and children, Mrs. Corrolus of San
Antonio, Miss Tina Rothe of D'Hanis,
Misses Hilda, Manda, Minnie and
Katy Wurzbach were the guests of
Mrs. Chas. Haby Sunday.

Joe Spetelle, Chas. T. Wurzbach,
Nick Haby, Andrew Haby, Henry
Wurzbach, Edwin R. Wurzbach and
Julius Haby attended the meeting at
Hondo Saturday.

Ed. Seekatz went to San Antonio on
business Monday.

SHAMROCK.

Riff-Schweers.

Mr. Emil Riff of New Fountain and
Miss Olga Schueers of Hondo were
happily married at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John H. Schueers, at 3 o'clock Thurs-
day afternoon, November 24, 1921.
The nuptial ceremony was performed
by Rev. G. W. Muennink, pastor of
the New Fountain German-METHODIST
Church.

After a brief honeymoon trip to
points east, the happy pair will be at
home to their friends at New Fountain.

This paper joins the friends of the
happy pair in congratulations and best
wishes.

Methodist Church.

Come to the Methodist Church Sun-
day. You will be our welcomed guest.
Come where your friends meet, and
spend a pleasant hour together at the
"Home like church." It will do you
good, and we will be rejoiced to see
you at church again. Services, and
Time: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Ep-
worth League: Junior, 3 p.m. Senior,
4 p.m. Sermon at 11 a.m. and
7 p.m. Subject for morning hour,
"Gideon Victory Charge," and for the
evening hour, "How to Become Rich."
We extend to every one a most cordial
invitation to attend any and all our
services.

GEORGE G. SMITH, Minister.

"I have taken eight bottles of Tan-
lac and have actually gained 40 pounds
in weight and feel better and stronger
than I have felt before in twenty-five
years," says O. H. Mahaffy, of Nash-
ville, Tenn. W. H. Windrow. It.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE

BUY

One quart of OIL on SATURDAYS and you will get GASOLINE for

22c per Gallon

This is effective every SATURDAY until there is a decline or increase in the price of Gasoline.

City Garage

HONDO, TEXAS.

Take it to Jennings

Trades Day Offer

The first man from Ranch or Farm standing in my door with garment will get it

Cleaned and Pressed Gratis.

City Tailor Shop.

EGGS EGGS

Start your hens laying now—use

Martin's Egg Producer

Keep them free of bugs—Put

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy

in their feed—Disinfect your hen house with **MARTIN'S DYE**

To cure and prevent roup and sore head put **MARTIN'S ROPU REMEDY** to their drinking water.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

W. H. WINDROW.

The First Man at L. A. MECHLER'S Blacksmith Shop

—ON—

Trades Day December 3rd

Will Get His

PLOW DISC Sharpened FREE



Printing Safeguards Your Money

Protect your cash not only with bolts and bars and banks but with businesslike printed forms and records for every transaction you undertake. We can show you a paper—



Paper—that betrays erasure and prevents fraudulent alteration of your checks, notes, drafts and receipts.

For letterheads and general printed forms we use and recommend a standard paper

HAMMERMILL BOND

that we know will give you satisfaction.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly to two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

TURKEYS HERDED LIKE SHEEP

Experiment Made by Los Angeles Lawyer Has Proved an Enormous Success Financially.

On a ranch near Barstow, in California, in the very heart of the Great American desert, is an immense flock of wild turkeys. There are about 500 birds, the result of a singular experiment. Four years ago M. A. Stutsman, a Los Angeles lawyer, conceived the idea that wild turkeys could be raised at slight cost because they are able to forage for themselves. He obtained eggs from nests in Virginia, and put hens on the hatching job. His flock grew apace. The birds quickly became accustomed to their new surroundings and proved extremely hardy and healthy. The second year Mr. Stutsman raised 60 hens and kept them all for breeding purposes. The third year there was an astonishing increase, and in 1919 he produced 1,500 birds for market. So large is the flock now, and so tame the birds, that the herding is like that of a flock of sheep. Coyotes, eagles, hawks and snakes must be guarded against, and the turkeys restrained from rambling too many miles away. In this work the owner is greatly assisted by his dogs—fine colies bred to police the ranch and fight off enemies. They encircle, turn and drive the birds with amazing intelligence. The turkeys differ but little from the domestic species, except that they are smaller, more active, and better foragers. Given sufficient range, they will grow fat on just what they find. They fly like pheasants when alarmed, and with a mighty whirling of wings. The cock birds will fight each other literally to the death, and are proud and haughty. The turkeys hatch from March 1 to June 1 and are very prolific, a hen laying 30 or more eggs a season.

Sand Gets Cold Quickly.

"And I'll love you till the sands of the desert grow cold," or something like that, runs the song that was popular a few years ago, but it is a safe bet, said a man who slept on the beach at Coney Island one night of the recent hot spell, that the man who wrote that song knew mighty little about sand.

"When I started out it was about 96 in my flat," said the beach sleeper, "so I didn't take any blankets. The guy who wrote that song may have seen the sand in mid-afternoon when it would blister a sunburned shoulder, but if he had stayed until morning he would have found it as cold as an ice-ice chest. I found that sand gets cold quick and gets hard quicker."

"And, besides, it gets in your shoes and down your neck and in your ears. I not only froze before morning, but I otherwise had a most uncomfortable night. No more beach sleeping for me. I prefer to swelter in the flat!"—New York Sun.

Bobbed Hair Not New.

"There's nothing new under the sun," murmured the professor as he gazed through the French windows to the bustling street below.

"O, yes, there is, daddy," broke in his eighteen-year-old daughter. "How about bobbed hair? That's pretty new, isn't it?"

"Bobbed hair," began the professor. "It's just about as new and up-to-date as the Pyramids. Bobbed hair was common in Egypt 3,000 years ago. It was worn in just the same fashion as it is today except for the fact that the hair of the Egyptian maidens was coarser and could not be puffed out like that of the girls of today. Nevertheless, their hair was bobbed, and we have proof in pictures on friezes taken from ruins of ancient Egypt."—New York Sun.

Emphatically in Favor.

We were spending our honeymoon at a Summer hotel. There were several other bridal couples at the same hotel and one evening a group of us were sitting out on the second story veranda, talking and having a generally good time. After a couple of hours, somewhere about midnight I believe it was, one of the young husbands remarked sleepily:

"I'm getting rather weary; guess I'll make a motion that we all retire. All those in favor of the motion, say 'Aye'."

A window that opened off the veranda was raised violently and a very wrathful old lady, night capped and gowned, poked her head out to say vigorously, "Aye!!!"—Exchange.

Kansas in the Latin Quarter.

Ward Lockwood of Atchison, now an art student in Paris, writes to the Globe: "When one goes to the phone here he never knows what language to speak. One of the French girls who speaks several languages went to the phone and after several minutes finally spoke in Spanish. My friend asked her why she was talking in Spanish. She replied in English that the French girl said there was a Chinaman on the line who could only speak Spanish besides his native tongue."—Atchison Globe.

Valuable New Gas.

A new gas to take the place of acetylene in blowpipe work has been produced. It is called calorene, and is said to have a thermal value of 1,580 British thermal units to the cubic foot. The composition is 86 per cent carbon and 15 per cent hydrogen, and as the gas can be safely stored in unpacked cylinders at a pressure of 3,500 pounds to the square inch, a considerable saving in weight can be effected. The maximum temperature obtainable is put at 6,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

DATE FROM TIME OF TIMOUR

Zingarro Tribe of Gypsies Were Then Looked Upon as "Hoboes" and Fled to Italy.

Gypsies originated in India, and the history of their forefathers can be traced back to the time of Timour, a Mongol conqueror, who laid waste the district of southern Asia.

At that time they were known as the Zingarro tribe, and because of their poverty and lack of any lands, live stock or jewels, they were generally held to be the "hoboes" of the nation, and were scorned by other tribes.

They fled in bands before the onward rush of Timour, and early in the Fifteenth century appeared in Italy, while a score of years later there were some 14,000 roaming the olive hills of that once too hospitable nation. In 1506 they appeared in England, and England was ready for them.

Back in 1492 Spain had banished them, following a long series of thefts and petty crimes, and this was common knowledge in the police circles of London.

Henry VIII followed the Spanish example and exiled them, and Queen Elizabeth also made strict laws governing what should be done when a band appeared.

In time this law became forgotten and a few of the wanderers came back. To this day they have resisted all efforts to civilize them completely, have intermarried almost without exception, and have retained their wandering ways.

While their language reflects the country in which the individual happens to be born and lives in, their speech retains many of the ancient Indian words.

It is estimated that there are nearly 700,000 gypsies now in Europe, and scores of thousands in Brazil and the United States.—London Tit-Bits.

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Lumber High, Too.

"Every time I put my hands in the water of my washing machine I got a shock," said the first speaker in the Neighborhood Gossip club. "It got so bad that I had to call up the washing machine company and have them send a man out. Then when he arrived the old machine just wouldn't shock anybody. He told me I received a shock when I stood on the wet floor, and that machines that were in cellars often shocked the users.

"The next time it shocks you just stand on a dry board while you lift the clothes out of the washer," he said.

"Then he charged me \$1.75 and left."

"And you know lumber is awfully high, too," remarked another member of the Gossip club.

Gas Wells in Poland.

The natural gas production in former Austrian Poland is steadily growing and gas pipe conduits are being speedily built by the government as well as by private enterprises. The production is rapidly developing, especially in the districts of Boryslaw, Tustanowice and Krosno, and is most remarkable, because of the extraordinary high pressure of the gas wells. The Belgian concern, Waterkeyn & Co., in Mencinka, district of Krosno, owns a well producing 250 cubic meters of gas a minute. The average production of gas wells in those Galician districts amounts to the astonishing figure of 80 cubic meters per well per minute. (The American average is 1 cubic meter per well per minute.)

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Drgists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to relieve Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c

LAND MEASURE

E. P. Ingram this week received two hens and a tom of purebred Bourbon Red turkeys and is going to give the purebred turkey business a try out. The tom came from Leesville, and the two hens are prize winners from the recent Beeville fair.

According to Gin Statistician J. P. Lippold, there had been ginned in Medina up to November 14th this year 3084 bales of cotton as against 3823 bales up to the same date in 1920. The cotton was practically all ginned by that time.

The local lodge I. O. O. F. is arranging a special program for a "Roll Call" or "Home Coming" night at its regular Thursday night meeting, December 8th. Here is an "excuse" to go out to the lodge and again familiarize yourself with its forgotten pass words.

Nice lot of crockery at Holloway Bros.

Get your Tanlac where they've got it. W. H. Windrow.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3.

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Your pretty Curtains deserve Kirsch Flat Rods. At Leinweber's. 11

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LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. 179

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A little daughter arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Wednesday, November 29th. Mother and daughter are doing fine and the proud father is being carefully taken care of by his friends.

Frank H. Schweers dropped off of the west bound train Thursday. He came in from San Antonio and reported a good rain all the way from the city out here.

A six prong buck, the second trophy for the season, was brought in the first of the week by F. Marion Davis while hunting up on the Hondo.

Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. will pay 9 cents per pound for clean white rags, and 7 cents for colored wiping rags.

Ehme Saathoff of the New Fountain section was here Saturday and paid a pleasant call to this office.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Leinweber's.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niethofer Saturday, November 26, 1921. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Fritz Heyen of Hondo purchased a new Ford touring car from Yantis Motor Co.

Devoe paint. It satisfies. Holloway Bros.

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Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

To change varas to feet add 10 and divide by 30.

To change feet to varas multiply by 30 and cut off two right hand figures.

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To find the number of acres in any number of square varas divide by 5454, or multiply by 177 and cut off 6 right hand figures.

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